

**GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SITE RI/FS AND REMOVAL UPDATE,**

**FREEPORT, TX:** The first loads of tank contents were shipped off-site for disposal this week. Fluids have been removed from Tank No. 4 and 6, and Tank 21 is currently being emptied.

Work will shut down after November 23, 2011 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Next week liquid disposal operations will continue and sheers will be mobilized to begin cutting up the tanks.

According to the terms of the removal Consent Order, the field work is to be completed within 90 days of the effective date, or by January 27, 2011. The PRP is preparing the final Preliminary Site Characterization Report, which is due by December 1, 2010, and EPA's contractor began work on the EE/CA for sediment hot spots and cap repair. **Gary Miller 214.665.8318**